“Dying is part of living. You cannot love without dying, dying to everything which is not love, dying to all ideals which are the projection of your own demands, dying to all the past, to the experience, so that you know what love means and therefore what living means. So living, loving and dying are the same thing, which consists in living wholly, completely, now. Then there is action which is not contradictory, bringing with it pain and sorrow; there is living, loving and dying in which there is action. That action is order.”

J. Krishnamurti, *Flight of the Eagle*

Krishnamurti Foundation India is happy to announce the programme of its Annual Public Gathering at the Rajghat Education Centre, Varanasi from 5th to 8th of November 2012. We cordially invite you to participate in it. It is the intention of this Gathering to create an ambiance that would enable the participants to enter into a spirit of serious inquiry. The talks, study, group dialogues, video-screenings of J. Krishnamurti’s talks, will all be intended to unfold and explore deeply the different aspects of our central theme. The programme will be designed in such a way that there will be space to be quiet, to be with nature, to gather the energy necessary to observe, reflect on the theme and share our observations.

**Introduction**

J. Krishnamurti (1895-1986) questioned all religious dogmas and authorities and talked about an open and learning mind which is willing to enquire into our day-to-day life. He often said that in order to understand death we must understand the whole of life, and see the beauty and significance of dying inwardly to every thing that we have accumulated. We are going to explore together such fundamental questions in this gathering: What does living with death mean? What is the art of living and dying? Is it possible to understand death while living? Can we live without a single conflict and fear of death? What is love, beauty and meditation?

**Venue**

The lush green, serene campus of the Rajghat Education Centre, situated at the confluence of the rivers Ganga and Varuna in Varanasi (U.P.) is the venue for the programme. Participants will be accommodated in modestly furnished rooms and dormitories of the Rajghat Besant School. The setting would be simple and austere, in keeping with the spirit of the event.

For more details about the place and its location please see our website: [www.j-krishnamurti.org](http://www.j-krishnamurti.org)

**Arrival and Departure**

The Gathering will commence at **10:00 am on 5th of November, 2012.** and conclude on **8th of November at 1:00 pm.** Participants are expected to arrive by the evening of 4th Nov. and depart on 8th Nov. by afternoon or evening. Those wishing to stay longer before or after the gathering, on extra payment, may contact us in advance and get confirmation.
Accommodation and Charges

As accommodation is limited, registration will be done on first-come, first-served basis. The total Gathering Fee (which includes the registration fee) per person for those working in India would be as follows:

Rs. 3000/- for Dormitory Type accommodation; Rs. 4000/- for a room with double occupancy and Rs 5000/- for a room with single occupancy (subject to availability).

For those working abroad the fee would be as follows:

$125 (or equivalent in Rupees) per person for a room with double occupancy and $150 for a room with single occupancy. No advance payment is needed for registration.

The gathering fee covers lodging, boarding, and study facilities for the entire period of the Gathering. The amount should be paid on arrival at the Reception counter. Students and a few deserving participants may avail concessions on prior request, if they are unable to afford the full amount.

All meals will be vegetarian and consumption of alcoholic beverages, drugs, meat or smoking is strictly forbidden on campus.

Gathering fee for day participants would be Rs. 200/- per day, in addition to a registration fee of Rs 200/-, and will include study material, lunch and tea.

For reservations participants from India should send a non-refundable registration fee of Rs. 500 per person by D.D./Multi City Cheque/M.O. drawn in favour of 'KFI STUDY CENTRE', payable on any bank in Varanasi. This amount would be adjusted against the total gathering fee on arrival. The payment can also be done through direct deposit/transfer into our Axis Bank Account. The Account Name is : KFI STUDY CENTRE, and the Savings account number is : 287010100094027. Please intimate to us by email /post after you have transferred the amount.

Facilities

A general store, an STD booth and a medical dispensary are available on the campus. Laundry services will also be provided at a moderate charge. Krishnamurti’s books, audio/ video CDs and DVDs will be available at the bookstall for purchase.

Weather

The weather in Varanasi is cool and pleasant in November. The temperature ranges between 20-30 degrees. Please bring light woollen clothing. Bedding will be provided.

Travel

Varanasi is situated about 700 kms southeast of New Delhi, about half-way between Delhi and Kolkata. Rajghat is accessible from Cantt Railway Station/Varanasi Junction which is 8 km away (auto charges about Rs. 100/-) or Mughal Sarai Station which is 11 km away (auto charges about Rs. 125) and from the Babatpur Airport which is 30 km (taxi charges about Rs. 700 at the pre-paid booth). Please ask the taxi or auto-rickshaw driver to take you to "Vasanta College, Rajghat", which is part of Krishnamurti Foundation campus.

For registration please contact:

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Telephone No:       Mobile No:
E-mail:        Nationality:
Age :                                              Sex:

Educational Qualification:
Occupation:

A.  Type of Accommodation (Subject to availability only: indicate your choice)

1. Dormitory Type Accommodation:
2. Room with double occupancy:
3. Room with single occupancy:

B.  Date and time of arrival:

Date and time of departure:

C.  Any special request regarding your stay during the Gathering:

D.  Mode of Payment: (Cash/Multi City Cheque/DD/Direct Deposit):

(Please give details of Cheque, DD or bank transaction.)